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THE 49TH MAY SHOW HAS BEEN SELECTED

The numerical decisions of the seven out of-town judges who spent last week sifting the 49TH MAY SHOW from 2,448 entries, representing 986 artists, have just been announced. The Show will consist of 335 works by 258 artists. Paintings number 89; graphics 62; sculpture 25; photographs 27; textiles 35; jewelry and metal work 16; pottery 43; enamel and glass ware 34; and miscellaneous crafts 4. Names of all accepted artists, and those receiving special mention and awards, will be made public May 3 when the Show opens.

Last year the judges chose 351 works by 250 artists out of 2,480 entries and 993 entrants. The Show had 99 paintings; 35 graphics; 40 sculpture; 21 photographs; 35 textiles; 28 acceptances in the jewelry and metal work class; 50 pieces of pottery; 39 pieces of enamel work and 4 acceptances in the miscellaneous crafts category.

Judges for this year's MAY SHOW were: Crafts -- Marie Tuccillo Kelly, textilist and senior lecturer in painting, sculpture and design at the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Henry Lin, professor of ceramics at Ohio University's School of Painting and Allied Arts; and Sandra Zimmerman, director of the research and education department of the American Craftsmen's Council: Paintings, graphics and sculpture -- James Brooks, painter, Isamu Noguchi, sculptor and William C. Seitz, director of the Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University: Photographs -- John Szarkowski, director of the department of photography at the Museum of Modern Art.

The Show will remain through June 18.

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